

Shirley Baptist Church

every day church for everywhere people

Shirley Baptist Church, Southampton, Registered Charity Number 1131764

We welcome you to worship!
We hope you will feel at home with us.

Please pray for Pastor Shaun Sweeney, who is preaching at Velmore Chapel in Chandlers Ford today.

Sunday 25 February

10.30 am Morning Worship

Leader: John Waldron

Preacher: Assistant Pastor Paul Sutton

Shadowing Our Saviour

The Radical Kingdom

John 12:20-36

**Fire!
Groups**
will be going
out during
this service

Our **Fire! Activity Groups** cover all ages from babies to teenagers! Visiting children are welcome to join in - a welcomer will show you the way!
Flickers Crèche - When taking or collecting your child, please use the doors at the end of the aisles rather than taking children around the outside of the building through the car park.

The song words are shown on the screens. If you are unable to see a screen, ask for a folder containing printed words. Most people stand up for the songs but do feel free to sit down if this is easier for you. There is space at the front left and back right of the Sanctuary if you need more room!

Members of the Prayer Team are available after Morning Worship Services. If you would like someone to pray with you, simply come to the front before you leave.



Refreshments are served in the Spurgeon Hall and The Link after morning worship services. Our tea, coffee and sugar are all Fairtrade.

Sunday 4 March

10.30 am Morning Worship with Communion

Leader: Brenda Greenwood

Preacher: Pastor Shaun Sweeney

Shadowing Our Saviour

Running Fast In The Wrong Direction

Mark 10:35-45

**Fire!
Groups**
will be in the
halls during
this service

4.30pm All Age Home Group meets in The Link

A family friendly group, where everyone from the youngest to the oldest participates and learns together. We sing, study, listen, get creative and eat lots of cake together.

Communion at SBC: As part of our commitment to being a Church for Everyone, our bread is gluten free & our wine is non-alcoholic.

The Barnabas Fund is a Confidential Fund to make small gifts to those in need as a sign of our Christian Love. Envelopes are available in the pews if you would like to donate to this fund.

Pastoral Work: Sheila coordinates our pastoral work; please keep her informed of pastoral needs or concerns. ☎ 8036 0296

If you have urgent pastoral concerns please contact one of our Pastors. Please contact the church office with updates & thanksgiving news.

Notices

Donations & Clutter

Please do not leave large items anywhere on the premises without prior agreement from the Church Secretary or the Office Administrators.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our premises neat & tidy.

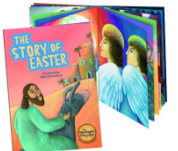
Easter is Coming! Sunday 1 April

We are looking for people donate £1 to **sponsor an egg** for members of our children's & youth groups.



The Real Easter Egg Campaign

The only Fairtrade eggs with a copy of the Easter story in each box.



Original Milk Chocolate

(125g egg + 25g buttons £3.99)

Dark (165g egg + 3x5g squares £5.50)

Special Edition Milk Chocolate -

includes olivewood key ring made in Bethlehem (200g egg + 80g bar £9.99)

Online Exclusive - Egg Hunt

(6 x 20g eggs, story & activity book £5.00)

See Kirsty to place your order by

Sunday 4 March - payment on ordering please!

Upcoming Events

Blue Events are at SBC

Black Events are elsewhere

Friday Link Coffee Morning Fairtrade Big Brew - 2 March



A range of Fairtrade gifts and goods will be available to purchase.



Women's World Day Of Prayer

Fri 2 March 10.30am

Colne Ave Baptist Church

"All God's Creation Is Very Good"

Praying for Suriname

Men, Women & Children

are all welcome



Messy Church

Sat 3 March 10.15am

A time of activities for all the family to explore **The Easter Story** together, followed by an interactive time for all ages as we talk about the story. At midday, we have a cooked lunch with our time ending at 12.30pm. An adult must accompany children for the morning. *Suggested donation* £1 per child - adults go free! Help yourself to an invite available in the Link and the hall.

For further details, contact Jo at the church office.

Prayer Time for Children's and Youth Ministries - Mon 5 March

We will be meeting in the **Church Lounge** (at the back of church) from **7.15pm - 8.15pm** to pray for the activities and events that are taking place over this coming half term. This prayer time is open to anyone who is interested in hearing about what is going on and who wants to support these ministries through prayer.

The Song and Nothing But The Song

Rob Halligan & Gareth Davies-Jones live on their FairTrade 2018 tour.

Fri 9 Mar 7.30pm at Eastleigh Baptist Church, Wells Place, SO50 5LJ.

A fabulous evening of excellent music and entertainment. A range of Fairtrade products and merchandise from the artists will be on sale; proceeds will help support a children's project in Nepal. Doors open at 7pm; Free parking is available in the Swan Centre after 6pm. Advance Tickets £7.50 available from Shop Equality, Wells Place, Eastleigh or www.FairtradeConcert.eventbrite.co.uk

EVening Fellowship

Tue 13 Mar 7.30pm in the Carey Hall

New Forest Ponies

An Illustrated talk by Suzanne Kempe
Please remember your donations for Basics Bank

M & Ms Ladies Group

Wed 21 Mar 7.45pm in The Link

"*The Cake Whisperer*" Have a go at simple cake decorating.

A friendly group aimed at ladies 30-60 yrs. We meet once a month for coffee, making friends and learning new crafts.

Church Members' Meeting

Thu 22 Mar 7.45pm Spurgeon Hall

All Members are encouraged to attend. If you are not a member or are unable to attend, please pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance during the evening. Copies of minutes are available from the church office.

Our Baptist Cluster Maundy

Thursday Celebration on 29 Mar

will be hosted by SW Action Church. Full details are still to be confirmed.

Passion ReTold

Good Friday

30 Mar 10.30am

Guildhall Square



The tragedy of Jesus' sacrifice for each of us, even to the point of giving up his life, makes way for the hope of his being raised again to life.

Regular Activities for Adults

Bell Ringing Group

New Members Needed!

Monday 6pm in The Link

Centering Prayer

Tuesday 7.00pm in the Church Lounge - entrance via the rear of the church.

Wednesday Link Coffee Morning

10am - 12 noon in Term Time

Lunch Club for over 60's

Thursday 12.00pm Spurgeon Hall
Advance booking is essential and there is a charge for the meal.

Get Together

Thursday 2pm in The Link

Friday Link Coffee Morning

11am - 1.30pm

Friday Friendship Club

1.45pm in the Spurgeon Hall
Speakers, entertainment, refreshments and friendship

Regular Activities for Children, Young People & Families

Tuesday Parent & Toddler Group

The Link is open for coffee from 9.15am & the group runs 10-11.30am

Wacky Wednesdays

School Years R - Year 3
5.00 to 6.15pm Spurgeon Hall

Wild Wild Wednesdays

School Years 4-6
6.30 to 7.45pm Spurgeon Hall

The Well on Wednesday

Youth Group for School Years 7-10
7.00 to 8.30pm in The Link

Monthly Activities for Ladies

Evening Fellowship

2nd Tuesday of the Month
7.30pm in the Carey Hall

M & Ms Ladies Group

Once a month on a Wednesday
7.45pm in The Link
Dates: 21 Feb, 21 Mar, 18 Apr

Secure in Our Saviour Opportunities for Personal Growth

A variety of **Life Groups** meet at various times and locations. Each group has a distinct character and atmosphere.

Soul for young adults

meets on Thursdays at 6.30pm
See Paul Sutton for more details

All Age Group next meets
Sun 4 Mar at 4.30pm in The Link

Link on Saturday next meets
Sat 31 Mar 3pm in The Link

Church Directory & Database

The church office maintains a *strictly confidential* database of all members and regular attendees. We also produce a Church directory that includes photos.

If you would like to be included in the directory or have recently moved house please complete a directory information slip, which are available from the stewards & the Office.

Office Opening Hours

Monday 10.00 - 11.30
Tuesday 10.00 - 15.00
Wed, Thu & Fri 10.00 - 11.30

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